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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Competition keeps internet prices reasonable and just a couple of providers will guarantee higher prices and poor service. It is extremely important that I have a dependable internet service provider. I left AT&T for that very reason. AT&T was more expensive and their service was horrible. It is imperative that people have MANY internet providers for reliable, inexpensive service and technical support that does not keep one on hold for hours waiting for a qualified service representative. Deregulation will create huge price hikes to users of the internet. I strongly urge you to support broadband completion with MANY providers.

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